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Wash Fabrics. But stock-taking is the theme we intend to discuss. We had surprises both pleasant and otherwise. Some lines were sold out entirely, some very low, others untouched. It is the untouched ones we place before you to-day. Supply and demand make the price. We had the supply, you the demand. You withheld the demand. Why?

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to pose as "alarmists," but we do propose to say you can buy Black Silks cheaper now to transfer the tree was responsible. than you will be able to in all probability the balance of the year '86, as everygave notice some time since of the rise in raw silk material, which is but a fore-runner of the inevitable. With raw material higher, supplies curtailed price of Mexico at Kansas City, Mo. The public debt reduction for the month of January was \$8,672,553, and thus far during the fiscal year \$50,391,870, compared to \$11,000,000 for the corresponding period of last year. The receipts thus far during the fiscal year have been about three millions greater, and the expenditures about as much less than for the corresponding period of the previous year. thing points to a rise. We supplies curtailed, price of labor higher, hours of labor shorter, market firm-all points to the one fact, i. e.,

Just as soon as the spring of the more than the corresponding month of the previous year. points to the one fact, i. e., demand sets in the prices

will go up. give our customers the benefit of any advantageous purchases, and make no exception in the present instance; hence we offer the following "bargains" in Bl'k Silks, which we cannot retrain from saying we believe it to be your "last chance" at these figures:

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GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

The Associate Justice for the Supreme Court of Wyoming.

WHITE HOUSE CALLERS.

Proportion of Called Bonds Held by the National Banks.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

The President to-day nominated Samuel Thompson Corn of Illinois to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Wyoming.

White House Callers. - Among the Cockrell and Wilson, Representatives Morrison, Maybury, Johnston, Rowell, Beach, Ely, Sowden, Osborn, Hill and Brown.

New Maryland Postmasters,-The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed for Maryland to-day: Eugene E. Jarboe, Edward's Ferry, Montgomery County: John Reardon, Glat, Carroll County: J. W. Wiley, Reigle, Montgomery County.

Charges Against a Postmaster Charges have been made against John G. Charges have been made against John G.
Norton, postmaster at Flambeau, Wiscousie, that he was guilty of frauds when town
clerk. Mr. Norton served with Colonel
Vilas in the late war and was well recommended for appointment. If the charges
against him are found to te true he will be
removed.

New Navy Register.—The first install-ments of the Navy Register of officers for ments of the Navy Register of olicers for January, 1886, were received yesterday af-ternoon at the Navy Department on the ex-act date published in The Curric early in December, as promised by Dr. McNairy, the compiler of the book. It is corrected to January 15, and a limited number were distributed to day.

Maturing Three Per Cents. - It i stated at the Treasury Department that eighty-nine National banks hold about \$6,-140,000 of the \$10,000,000 three per cent. bonds which are included in the 133d call issued on Friday. About \$6,500,000 of the bonds embraced in the 133d call, which matured yesterday, have already been re-ceived at the Treasury Department for re-demetics.

Coast Survey Work.-The Coast Survey steamer Blake, which is under command of Lieutenant John E. Piltsmand of Lieutenant John E. Pills-bury, United States Navy, will leave the Navy - Yard here to-morrow morning in the wake of the Albatross for Charleston, S, C., and thence to Key West to be employed in hydrographic work in that neighborhood during the rest of the winter and until May or June.

Resigned as Captain Only.-Major Henry J. Farnsworth, inspector-general, U. S. Army, has resigned his regimental commission as captain Eighth Cavalry, to

Resigned from the Army.-First Lieutenant Micah J. Jenkins, Fourth Cavalry, has resigned his commission, to take effect March 1, 1886, and he has been granteffect March 1, 1886, and he has been grant-ed leave by General Crook for one month, with permission to apply for an extension to the end of his service. He resigned while in the field with his troop in the cam-paign against the hostile Apaches, and was ordered at once to Fort McDowell, Arizona, to transfer the troop property for which he

Minor and Personal.

The President has recognized Mauricia Rabden as Vice-Consul of the United States of Mexico at Kansas City, Mo.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS. Local Matters Occupying the Atten-

tion of the Commissioners.

emand sets in the prices ill go up.

We have never failed to of the previous year.

A building permit was issued to-day to Conrad Becker to creeted two brick dwellings in alley between E and F and Tenth and Eleventh streets, to cost \$500.

The monthly report of Inspector of Buildings Entwiste for January shows the number of new buildings erected to have been 33. This is an increase of Tover the correspondog month of last year.

The Commissioners say in regard to the proposition to open a free dispensary in the corthwestern section of the city, provided the District would furnish the drugs, that the District would furnish the drugs, that the fund for such purposes is not sufficient. General M. C. Meigs requests, in a com-munication received by the Commissioners, yesteriny, that the alley fronting the sub-lots 33 to 36, square 361, on which he is erecting houses, be designated as Nino-and-a-half street.

a-half street.

The Commissioners have been notified by Ed. O. Sullivan, formerly a New York üreman, that he intends entering suit against them to recover about \$2,000 royalty charged by him for the use of his invention in the Fire Department for swinging harness.

the tenant to pay. The manager of a fair could get it a week for \$2,000; the circus or the ordinary athletic games paid \$500 a day; but for one of the big pedestrian matches as much as \$11. secure a Silk Dress at less 500 was exacted for the week, and dollars a tleiget, and an enormous sale of champagne, the highest rate was reached. It is unlikely that Cornelius protested. The old man was not accustomed to hear advice or expostula-tion from his sons. But Cornelius has now won over his brother, William K., in the matter of balls in the gar den, and jointly they control it.

Dampuess in the House. A dramatic critic met Charlie Reed one night when the wind and rain were howling and splashing and the storm was at its

hight.
"Well, Charlie," said he, "what kind of a
house did you have to night;"
Charlie leaned over him with an alc of
confidential melancholy and hoarsely whispered: "There were two umbrellas in the stand."

THE SOCIAL ROUND.

Major and Mrs. Bates give a tea this afternoon. To-day the families of Members of Congress and citizens gen erally hold receptions. The day being fine all will doubtless be well attended This evening Mr. and Mrs. John B. Alley have an "at home." Several opera parties are on the tapis for this evening, followed by dainty

The ladies of the Cabinet will not receive to-morrow. Miss Cress, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pell, gives a luncheon to young ladies. The Countess Esterhazy will preside.

The Misses Gouveneur give a ter from 4 to 6 o'clock.

after 4 o'clock. The Wednesday German at Masonic

The ten at Miss Voorhees was a very brilliant affair, notwithstanding there was no dancing. Twelve young ladies received. all charmingly dressed, and extended a cordial welcome to the large number of guests who were present during the afternoon. Among those receiving with Miss Voorhees were Miss Nicholson, Miss Acklen, Miss Dolph, Miss Fall, Miss Loring, the Misses Hardesty, Miss Key, Mrs. Pitt Cook, Mrs. Olmstead, Miss Paul, Miss Kilbourn and Mrs. Harris. Mrs. Voorhees were a black and gold embossed velvet dress; Miss Voorhees pale blue silk covered with Valenciennes lace. Among those calling were Miss Van Buren, Miss Patterson, Miss Thom, Miss Beatty, Miss Duncan, Miss Gibbs, Miss Brewester, Miss Wilson, Miss Brown, Miss McCenny, Miss Nelson, Mr. Gordon, Lieutenart Denny, Mrs. Woods, Mr. Elliot, Miss Elilott, Mrs. Senator Logan, Representative and Mrs. McMillin, Miss Eustis, Miss Beach, Mr. Brainard, Captain McCartaey, Licutenant Reamey, Mr. Morrill, Mr. James Voorhees, Mr. Paul Jones,
Mrs. Crowninshield gave a tea in honor of all charmingly dressed, and extended

Mrs. Crowninshield gave a tea in honor of Miss Prescott, which was very largely ab-tended. Mrs. Cosby, also had a tea-drink-ing, which was a most delightful affair.

Mrs. Paran Stevens of New York is the guest of Mrs. Pay Director Cutter. Several friends, including Mrs. Senator McPherson, Miss Dillon and Miss Barker, were invited Sins John and Miss Barker, were invited to meet Mrs. Stevens, very informally, on Sunday evening at tea, as Mrs. Stevens is in deep mourning for the loss of her only son at Newport last summer.

Mrs. Gordon Cumming of Maryland is visiting Senator and Mrs. Hale.

Senator and Mrs. McPherson recalled the invitations for the dinner which they were to give this evening in honor of Secretary and Mrs. Whitney.

and Mrs. Whitney.

The Unity Club will meet in the halls of
the Spencerian Business College on Friday
evening. Rev. F. A. Stier will read an essay on "Knowledge is Power."

LAID TO REST.

Funeral of Mrs. Bayard at Wilming-

and a few personal friends accompanied the Secretary. The party was driven at once to Old Swedes Church, from which the funeral took place this afternoon. When the cortege reached the cemetery gates the young ladies were driven to the home of the Secretary's sister. At the cemetery gates the casket was taken from the hearse and carried into the church. The Secretary, accompanied by Senator Gray, walked slowly behind the bearers. He appeared greatly agitated and his grief was pitiable to behold. Entering the church, he walked with bowed head up the main afsle, and when he halted the assembled throng knelt in prayer, while he, too, kneeled and bowed his head in his hands.

All members of the Cabinet except Secretary Bayard left this morning at 11 o'clock for Wilmington to attend the funeral.

Spicide of a Soldier. States Artillery, stationed at the Washington Barracks, died vesterday morning of an overdose of morphia, administered by himovertose of morphia, administers by mis-self. He had been on a spree, and was in the post hospital under treatment. A per-mit for his burial at Arlington, Va., was issued by the Health Officer this afternoon. The deceased was a German, 24 years old, and was horn in Osnabruck, Germany. It was generally believed that he took the fatal dose to Induce sleep to escape the ef-fects of his dissination.

Aid for Agricultural Colleges.

Washington on business connected with the proposition giving \$15,000 per year to each of the agricultural societies estab-tablished under the Morrill act of 1894, is confident of the passage of the bill. He has just returned to the university. With President Atherton of the Pennsylvania State College and others he addressed the Com-mittee on Agriculture of the House of Rep-resentatives in favor of the bill and were Washington on business connected with resentatives in favor of the bill and were accorded a most cordial reception.

Senator Miller's Condition

The condition of General John F. Miller, the senior Senator from California, remains substantially unchanged, except that each day finds him a little weaker. He is unable to lie in ted, and rests in a reclining chair. The swelling of the legs and arms has now extended to the body, and is approaching the head. He suffers almost constant pain, but rests much of the time in a partial

will officiate, and the occasion will be made a very quiet one. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hines will embark for an ex-tended honcymoon in the North.

Ds. Newman's New Pastorate. Rev. Dr. Newman is only awaiting the action of the bishops at the March conference before entering upon the charge of the Metropolitan M. E. Church in this city. The members of the shurch have called him and he has accepted. There is no doubt but that the assignment will be made.

Painters Badly Injured.

THE ARMY AND NAVE.

Mrs. and Miss McCulloch are at home

Temple will take place. EVENTS YESTERDAY.

VARIOUS MENTION.

It is rumored that Miss Lilian Carpenter, he handsome and accomplished daughter of the late Senator Matt. Carpenter, who is a convert to the Catholic religion, will soon

Among the new faces in society here this season none have made a more favorable impression than Miss Mollie Owens. Miss Owens is an Ohioan, and, like the ladles of the Buckeye State, she has made herself a favorite by her genial ways and engaging manners.

manners.

Mrs. James A. Neal, wife of ex-Speaker James A. Neal of the House of Representatives of the Ohio Legislature, and Mrs. G. W. Hughes, both of Hamilton, O., are the guests of Mrs. James Δ. Campbell, 1013 Connecticut avenue.

Mrs. Gordon-Cumming is visiting Senator and Mrs. Hale.

Shorily after 7 o'clock last night the remains of the late Mrs. Bayard arrived in Wilmington. They were borne there by the same train of cars which carried the funeral party that accompanied Miss Bayard's remains. Four daughters and a few personal friends accompanied the Secretary. The party was driven at once to Cld Swedes Church, from which the funeral Cld Swedes Church, from which the funeral cola.

Paul Wullf, a soldier in the Third United fects of his dissipation.

President Adams of Cornell University, who has been spending several days in

The marriage of Mr. Paul Hines, the well-known baseball player, and Miss Katle M. Duffy of this city, takes place at St. Aloysius' Church this afternoon at o'clock. Archbishop Gibbons of Baltimore

ers, were badly injured about the head and face at the residence of J. J. Campbal this morning by boiling wax and turpention, which they were mixing.

Orders, Details, Leaves, and General

Orders, Details, Leaves, and General Personal Notes.

Hospital Steward Richard C. Van Dorn has been transferred from Bowle Station to Fort Bowle, Arizona, for duty.

Lieutenant-Commander Royal B. Bradford, U. S. N., arrived at the Ebbitt Saturday evening from Newport, R. I.

Captain George A. Drew, Third Cavalry, who is on leave from Fort Elliott, Texas, arrived in San Antonio last Thursday with his family. his family.

Civil Engineer Christopher C. Wolcott,
U. S. Navy, who has been seriously ill at
the Mare Island Navy-Yard, is reported to

Mr. W. B. Mullany, sow of Rear-Admiral J. R. M. Mullany, is in San Antonio, Tex., from his home in Philadelphia visiting rela-tives for his health.

Post Chaplain Moses N. Adams, U. S. Army, has been ordered to his home in St. Paul, Minn., to await his retirement, which

Paul, Minn., to await his retirement, which will take place soon.

First Lieutenant Henry C. Dunwoodie, Fourth Artillery, acting signal officer, is ordered from this city to the West Point Academy and return on special duty.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph S. Conrad, Twenty-second Infantry, who is on leave from Fort Lyon, Col., is at the Ebbitt House from his home at Ithaca, N. Y.

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Colonel George W. Davis, captain Fourteeuth Infantry, who arrived here last weck
from Washington Territory under orders
from the War Department, is with his family at Ammendale, Md.

First Lieutenant Fr. derick W. Mansfield,
Eleventh Infantry, has relieved First Lieutenant Robert M. Rogers, Second Artillery,
as judge-advocate of the general court-martial sitting at Fort Leavenworth.

Hospital Steward James H. McEachron
has been sentenced by general court-martial to forfert \$100 and be confined to the
limits of his post, Camp Rice, Tex.: for absence without leave and disobedience of orders. He was tried at Fort Davis.

Major William M. Williams, first lieuten-

Major William M. Williams, first lieutement, Nineteenth Infantry, has returned to his station at Fort Clark, Tex. He had been reported from that post as absent without leave since August 30, 1885, but has been very ill at St. Martinsville, Fia.

Chaplain James C. Laverty, Twenty-fourth Infantry, will be placed on the re-tired list next Friday, February 5, on reach-ing the age of 64 years. He is a native of Ireland and was appointed March 15, 1870, from Pennsylvania by President Grant.

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The vacancy on the general retired list of
the army will not be filled until the case of
Captain James F. Simpson, Third Cavalry,
who has been examined by the board at San
Antonio, is received. If he is recommended
for retirement he will most likely be promoted and then placed on the list.
Captain Frederick Pearson, C. B., who
resigned last August as commander in the

resigned last August as commander in the U. S. Navy, has taken Mr. Mahlon Sand's elegant cottage on the Ledge Road, at Newport, for next season. He resigned after his marriage to Miss Ayer, the multi-millionaire helress of the late Dr. J. C. Ayer.

Ayer.

Army Leaves Granted—Captain William McKee Dunn, Second Artillery, Little Rock, Ark., one month from February S. Captain Carle A. Woodruff, Second Artillery, Fort Leavenworth, twenty-five days. Lieutenant Ernest S. Robins, Third Cavalry, Fort Leavenworth, twenty-three days' extension of post leave.

The Fish Commission steamer Albatross, Lieutenant-Commander, Zera, L. Tanner, Leiterspart-Commander, Zera, L. Tanner,

Lieutenant-Commander Zera L. Tanner, will sail to-morrow morning for Norfolk and her surveying cruise, having at last been freed from the ice that delayed her at the Navy-Yard here. Captain Tanner returned Sunday from his visit to Ithaca, N. Y., where Mrs. Tanner is at home. Y., where Mrs. Tanner is at home.

The Swatara, Coulmander Edwin T. Woodward, which has been under repairs at the Norfolk Navy-Yard for three months, is reported from there as being ready for sea, and that she will sail toward the last of this week for Key West to report to Rear-Admiral Jouett, and thence make a cruise along the Windward Islands, returning in time to take part in the squadron drill at Tampa or Pensacola next month.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The Commissioners Give Their Reasons for Opposing the Citizens' Bill. The District Commissioners have sent eply to the Citizens' Committee in regard o their proposed School Board bill, in which they say that they are satisfied that the interests of the schools will be much better subserved by keeping the control of those schools just where the existing law puts it. They refer to the act of 1878, abolshing the School Board and transferring the powers and duties exercised by them

on the trustees. In speaking of the committee's bill they say that they do not think that a plan which imposes upon unpaid agents duties so mimerous and so difficult, and at the same time holds them for so great responsibility, is a good one. For four years (from 1878 to 1882) there were nineteen trustees. The school authorities concluded that nineteen were too many. The number was reduced to nine. "If," continue the Commissioners, "a plan can be devised which will concentrate the responsibility for the proper conduct of the schools, render patronage with respect to the appointment of teachers impossible, keep division, factions, bickerings and scandal out of every sort of contact with the school system, the Commissioners think a great work will be accomplished for the good of the public schools. The Commissioners believe that this can be accomplished without further legislation, and they intend to devote the means at their disposal and every force and agency which they call to their assistance to the introduction and perfection of this plan." In speaking of the committee's bill they

The Viticultural Industry. A series of meetings, beginning on Thurs-day evening, is to be held at Willard Hall under the auspices of the State Viticultural Commission of California. On this occadon critical addresses will be made on the various wines of the world and other provarious wines of the world and other products of the grape-growing industry. Sonator Stanford will act, by request, as president of these meetings, and Hon. Wharton J. Green, Member of the House of Representatives, from North Carolina, as vice-president. Both of these gentlemen are practical vine-growers and wine-makers, owning and operating large vineyards in their respective States, Senator Stanford's being the largest in the world and comprising nearly 4,000 acres already planted to wines. Mr. Charles A. Wetmore is the chief executive officer of the California Commission.

The Dempsey Cases.
The District Attorney in the Criminal Court this morning entered a nolle pros. as to nine indictments against William II. to nine Indictments against William II. Bempsey in which he was charged with presenting false vouchers to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the Navy Department. These were substituted by the indictments on which the defendant was tried and acquilited, and to clear the docket they were dismissed. This terminates the prosecution against Mr. Dempsey here. There are two remaining against him in Hoston, but it is not known what course the Government intends pursuing in regard to them.

The Senators has fred and frown.
But Cleveland never will back down.
The unemposition.
His back bear never yet has best,
And will not now the President
is unbuilded by:
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THE EXECUTIVE POWER

Its Nature and Limitations as Defined by the Constitution.

THE QUESTION IN THE SENATE.

Eulogies Upon Vice-President Hendricks in the House.

THE NEW PENSION BILL.

Report of the Anacostia and Potoma River Railway.

VARIOUS CAPITOL NOTES.

In the Senate this morning Mr. Frye presented a petition from the Knights of Labor in Maine praying that the Territory of Oklahoma be opened to

Mr. Blair reported a joint resolution from the Committee on Woman Suffrage providing for a constitutional amendment extending the suffrage to women. Mr. Cockrell said the resolution was not unanimous, and the minority of the committee reserved the right to make

the committee reserved the right to make an adverse written report.

Mr. Riddleberger offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the Executive of the United States is not restricted by constitutional law in removing or suspending appointees: that the senate has no right to require that reasons shall be given for such removals or suspensions; that it is the right of the Senate to call for any paper relating to the conduct of removed or suspended appointee or to the qualification and fitness of all persons whose names are presented to the Senate for confirmation or rejection; and it is the duty of the Executive to comply with all demands for the same.

In offering the resolution Mr. Riddle berger said his purpose was simply to bring the subject up in open debate, and he asked for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

Mr. Cockrell objected.
Mr. Pugh submitted the following substitute and asked that it be printed and lie over until to-morrow: over until to-morrow:

(1) That the executive power is expressly vested by the Constitution in the President of the United States, so that he shall take care that the lowes be fathfully executed.

(3) That the power of appointment to Federal officers is an executive power, to be exercised by the President under the limitation in the Constitution that he shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall appoint.

(3) That the power of removal or suspension from the powers and duties of Federal Office is also an executive power vested eachievely in the President without any such limitation in the constitution as imposed thereby on the power of appointment, and for its exercise he is responsible alone to the people and not to the Senate.

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(4) That the right of the President to make nominations to the Senate and of the Senate to advise and consent thereto are each separate and independent rights to be exercised by the President and Senate respectively and separately and independently within their absolute discretion; but in relation to the person or persons so nominated the Senate may request information of the President affecting the character or qualifications of those as to whose appointment he asks the advise and consent of the Senate.

(5.) That when the President makes nominations to the Senate of the senate, so the powers and duties of Foderal officers who have been removed or suspended by him, no law, public duty or public policy requires that he shall send or communicate to the Senate any cause, reason or information within his own knowledge or contained in any letters, petitions, papers or documents addressed to him or any member of his Cablact, or in the possession of either, and relating to the subject of removals or suspensions, or containing charges, causes or reasons and the proof thereof for making or reasons and the proof the proo

The sixth resolution is to the effect that the President may convey such information as may be requested by either House, when not in his judgment incompatible with the public interest, but for the Senate to make such request to enable it either in open or executive session, to review the propriety of the reasons on which the President may have acted in making remavals, would be an attempt to obtain information on false pretenses and contrary to law and public policy. For the Executive to grant information in such a case would be an injurious innovation upon his exclusive and independent prerogatives.

Mr. Hoar inquired whether the request to print included the printing of the stump speech in the belly of the resolution.

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speech in the belly of the resolution.

Mr. Ingalls gave notice that when the original and substitute resolutions came up to-morrow he would move to refer them to the Committee on Privileges and Elections for further consideration.

The resolution, according to request, went over till to-morrow.

Mr. Morgan's resolution regarding the trustees provided for in the Utah bill was then placed before the Senate, and Mr. Ingalls moved its reference to the Judiciary

Committee.
The Senate at 2 o'clock resumed the consideration of the Electoral Count bill, Mr. Evarts taking the floor. MR. GARLAND'S LETTER IN THE SENATE.
The debate on the Electoral Count bill ontinued in the Senate until about 4 o'clock, Senators Hoar, Sherman and Jugalla participating and Senator Evarts giving notice of his intention to speak to-day. An executive session was held, which lasted nearly two hours. The Attorney-General's reply to the call for papers was submitted and discussed. Mr. Edmunds criticised the Attorney-General severely for discourtesy to the Senate in publishing the letter before its receipt. He moved that the letter be referred to the Judiciary Committee and reported to the Senate in open session. Although Democratic Senators Interrupted and interjected protests against the strictures upon the Attorney-General, there was no reply or defense made when Mr. Edmunds concluded his remarks and General Logial seconded the motion. A long discussion upon the resolution followed. Mr. Hoar claimed the custody of the Attorney-General's letter for the Committee on Privileges and Elections, as he said it involved questions of privilege. Mr. Butler objected to the present consideration of the resolution and the chair ruled that it would have to go over for one day. delcek Senstors Hoar, Sherman and In-

immediately after the reading of the journal Mr. Helman offered the following

journal Mt. Hollman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House has received with profound sorrow the intelligence of the death of Thomas A. Hendrick, late Vice-President of the United States.

Resolved, That the Instincts of the House be suspended in order that the eminent services and private virtues of the deceased may be appropriately commenterated.

Resolved, That the clack of the House be directed to communicate these resolutions to the Senate. Mr. Bynum, who represents the district formerly represented by Mr. Hendricks in the House, was the first speaker on the res-

The House yesterday passed the bill inreasing the pensions of soldiers' widows,

minors and dependent parents from \$9 t minors and dependent parents from \$8 is 512 per month and, in effect, declined trepeal the time limit of the arrears of persons act. The bill passed will at once it crease the annual expenditure for pension by \$4,402,002, and nitimately to \$8,100,002 making the aggregate about \$44,000,000.

HOUSE APPOINTMENTS. The Accident on the C. & O. Cause

The following appointments have been The following appointments have been made by the efficers of the House: Hez. Purdom of Missouri, newspaper clerk, vice Charles F. Lackor; George M. Brumblay, messenger, vice N. H. Bigger; Arthur M. Payne, policeman, vice Dost; J. R. Melzger, assistant enrolling clerk, vice Fields; W. C. Fields, index clerk, vice Metzger; G. W. Fisher, laborer, vice Atkinson; W. C. McCauley, laborer, vice Howard; H. P. Halsey, ir. page.

DECHESSING THE BUBLIC DEET.

A sub-committee of the Ways and Means Committee has agreed to report to

committee has agreed to report to the full committee a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to apply the surplus above one hundred millions to the immediate retirement of interest bearing

LOCAL LEGISLATION. Bills Affecting the District Pending

Bills Affecting the District Pending in Congress.

The House District Committee held its regular weekly meeting to day. The only subject considered was the bill recently adopted by the ex-school trustees and other citizens. The bill has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Ingalls, and will be introduced in the House at once by Mr. Campbell. A committee of citizens, headed by General Hovey, presented the arguments in favor of the bill and explained its provisions.

The Sub-Committee on Corporations held neeting to-day and informally discussed he provisions of the various bills relating o new District railroads.

Mr. Ingalls to-day introduced in the Senate bills to incorporate the Washington Traction Company and to amend the police The date for the street railroad investiga

The date for the street railroad investiga-tion by a sub committee of the Senate Dis-trict Committee has not yet been fixed, but it is stated at the committee-room that it will soon be held and will probably only consume one or two days. consume one or two days.

The Anacostia & Potomae River Railway Co, has forwarded to the District Committee of the Senate a statement of its affairs for the ten years ending June 39, 1885. This company is not required by its charter to make such a report and merely does so for the information of the committee. The report shows in the aggregate that the receipts were \$145,947.62, and the expenditures \$145,867.59; liabilities, \$8,376; no dividends issued; 2 3-5 miles of track; 26 horses and 9 cars controlled by the comnorses and 9 cars controlled by the con

The claim of Mr. Kennedy of this Dis the ciaim of Mr. Actinety of this Direction for damages on his property by troops during the war has been reported adversely.

Messrs, Paul and Tyrer appeared before the Sub-Committee on Corporations to-day in favor of the proposed North Capitol cable road. The committee will drive over the route. They will act on the local railway bills as soon as they can obtain full information.

Capitol Notes. Representative Reed yesterday offered a constitutional amendment extending the oting privilege to women. The President to-day signed the bil authorizing the purchase of the old Pro-duce Exchange building in New York.

Mr. Rice has introduced a petition in the fouse for the completion of the bronze loors for the south wing of the Capitol. Mr. Voorhees introduced a resolution in the Senate to-day relative to the purchase of the Lincoln portrait painted by Travis in 1864.

Representative Hewitt yesterday intro-duced a bill creating permanent positions for five assistant astronomers at the Naval bservatory. Mr. Voorhees called up the Peace Mou-

ument resolution to-day and urged its pas-sage, but Mr. Conger objected and the matter went over for a week. Representative Gibson of West Virginia has introduced a bill to classify labor and qualize pay of employes under the Go rnment of the United States. The sub-committee of the Senate Finance committee investigating undervaluations will go to New York on Thursday to make

general study of the system of appraising goods, but will not take any testimony until a second visit.

Representative Morrison has introduced a bill to authorize the Assistant Treasurer to act as Treasurer in the latter's absence, and to authorize the designation of one of the clerks in the Treasury as Acting Assistant Treasurer in the absence of the Assistant Treasurer. This bill is suggested by the recent emergency, in which the absence of Treasurer Jordan and the illness of Assistant Treasurer Whelpley left the public funds without a legal custodian who was a bonded officer. il a second visit.

Navigation Resumed. Navigation on the Potomac River is no

ully resumed. The ice gorge which formed between Fort Washington and Broad Creek roke yesterday and the ice passed down the stream into the bay. The New York steamer which has been lying near the mouth of the river during the blockade, arrived at the Inland and Seaboard Coasting Company's wharf yesterday. Five barges loaded with coal have also arrived at the wharves from Alexandria and several oyales near the state of the development of the results of the state of the sta er pungles have been towed up to the oys er wharf. The heavy rise has receded and

The hearing of the plea in abatement the cases of John Hitz and Charles Prentiss, indicted some two years since of the charge of making false entries in the the charge of making false entries in the books of the German-American National Bank, was to-day set down in the Criminal Court for next Friday. The question has been raised that the grand jury finding the bill was illegally constituted, it being alleged that one of the members was an allen and therefore could not serve. It requires a jury to hear the facts and decide the case by a verillet.

Everett Jones, the colored man who was shot in the breast yesterday at 2020 G street, that he had the pistol in his breast pocket, and it was accidentally discharged. Drs. Surer and Kleinschmidt state that the fullet entered the lung, and they have little hope of his recover. if his recovery.

Cheeks Cannot Pay Taxes.

he case of Frederick Koones against the

District of Columbia to enjoin the collection of a certain tax on the ground that he had paid it by chieck, decided that the Col-lector had no authority in law to receive a check in payment of taxes. Lost on Stocks. Robert W. Fowler of 1950 B street south-west, who yesterday reported that he had been made the victim of two colored high-waymen and robbed of \$17, subsequently admitted to the detectives when questioned closely, that he lost the money at stock

Somer's Body Recovered. The body of Perry Somers, who was buried under a bank of earth yesterday, was recovered to-day terribly mangled.

The Washingtons Incorporated. The Washington Baseball Club has filed rticles of incorporation. JEDGE WAXEN, the new Member

from Wayback, is quite himself again, and is thinking seriously of uniting with the "Sons of Jonadab."

· A DISASTROUS COLLISION.

by an Open Switch.

Statistics, Va., Feb. 2.—A disastrons collision occurred on the Chesapeake & Obio Hailroad here at 1 o'clock this morn train on a siding and completely wrecked both engines. Fireman Gettings of Richmond was killed, his body being terribly scalded and mutilated. G. W. Ettinger scatted and minimated. G. W. Ettinger master machiniat, of Richmond, had hi right arm, and leg badly broken and re-ceived a but scalp wound. G. Lowry o Richmond, engineer, had his throat ent an his arm scalded. His condition is any

Charles Imatles of Staunton, engineer of the freight train, had his back badly sprained and his body brubsed. The only passenger but was Dr. Lafterty of Richmond, who was standing in the sleeping car and was knocked down and bruised, but not seri-

knocked down and bruised, but not seriously.

The accident was caused by criminal negligence. The freight train was on a side track, waiting the arrival of the express. The conductor told his brakeman that when the express passed he should turn the switch. He went to sleep and was aroused by a passing freight train. He got up and changed the switch just as the express came in sight, and before the fatal error could be discovered the train dashed on

ST. PAUL'S ICE PALACE. The Glittering Structure that was Ded

icated Last Evening. Sr. Paul, Feb. 2.—The dedication of the ico palace as the "Home of the Ice King" took place last night. The carnival preparations were elaborate. It is estimated that 50,000 uniformed med took part in last evening's parade. Along the line of march the decorations were great arches of ever green, of ice blocks, statues of animals nd men in ice and tall monuments of ice and men in ice and tall monuments of ice having been crected. The palace was illuminated for the first time with 100 electric lights placed inside the ice, others having been strung all through Central Park, where the palace is located, and the dispiny was immense. Captain Ed. Hean of the National Guards acted as commander-inchief during the week. Short speeches were made by George R. Finch, president of the Carnival Association, and Mayor Rice, The carnival fun will swallow about everything else in the city, as never before has the city been worked up to such an enthusiasm. Visitors are coming in good numbers and the hotels are already crowded.

DEATH OF JOHN J. BERRET. After a Long Illness He Passes Away

Mr. John J. Berret died at 3:30 o'clock this morning, in his room at Willand's Hotel, after a long illness from Bright's lisease, in the 75th year of his age. Berret was born at Baltimore, August 16

disease, in the 60th year of his age. Mr. Berret was born at Baltimore, August 16, 1810. His early life was spent in managing the farm of the family homestead. In 1830, at the close of President Buchman's administration, he was appointed a lieutenant in the Marine Corps, which commission he resigned a few years later to accept a clerkship in the Navy Department, exchanging places with Major W. W. Russell, who was quartermaster of the Marine Corps at the time of his death. He held this position under Secretary Graham until the administration of President Filmore.

In 1853 he was appointed cashier at the City Postoflice, retiring from official life a few years later. Since then, as a man of ample means, he has enjoyed a life of leisure and pleasure. He was one of the most popular men in the city, and leaves a large number of friends and acqualistances. His remains were removed to the residence of his brother, ex-Mayor James G. Berrett, No. 1845 I street northwest, from where the functal will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will take place at Congressional Cemetery.

NOTES AND GOSSIP. Dr. J. H. Douotas of New York, accomounfed by his daughter, Miss Josephine Prindle, will sall on Saturday for Nassau and Cuba. If his strength permits him to will also visit the City of Mexico before his eturn. Ever since General Grant's death Or. Douglas has suffered from the constant

DR. SUSANNA RUBENSTEIN has received it Leipsic the highest diploma in philosophy the in the power of the university to be-THE bequest of \$100,000 made by William I. Vanderbill to the Moravian Church a

New Dorp, Staten Island, has been paid over to the society. Mr. Andreox Haman, grandson of the ex-Vice-President, is metallurgist for an iron manufacturer in Maine. A DINNER was given at a New York Ho

tellast week of eight covers that cost \$500.
The pheasants and saddles of mutton came from England, the grouse from Scotland and the truffles from France. The Geographical Society of Marseille stimates the total number of Jews in the

world at 6,377,002; that is, 5,407,602 in Eu-rope, 300,000 in America, 245,000 in Asia 413,000 in Africa and 12,000 in Oceanica. PERSONAL MENTION.

Washington People, Visitors and Prominent Hotel Arrivals. -Mr. Winting Corrinand Mr. George Coffin of Boston are at Wormbey's: —Hev. T. De Wert Talmaten is at the Riggs House with his wife and daughter. —Mr. AND Mrs. A. M. Sanomis, Mr. Jacob Crene and Mr. M. M. Megturn of Madras, India, arrived at Wormley's last with the Mr. M. M. Megturn of

ight.

Green, R. F. Burnen, Representative Feb.
an of California, Pay Directors Thornton
and Abbart of the navy, and Lieutemantfolucid George H. Elliott of the army, were
gistered yesterday in New York. S. W. Eccums, Salt Lake City; W. D. Iarned, Boston; T. G. McKell, Ohio; W. I. Bainhridge, Washington Territory, and homas Allen, Australia, are at the Harris (Outs). —Coroner, Davier, McCronn, assistant aymaster-general, U. S. Army, is at the John House from Governor's Island, New ork Harbor. Mrs. McClaire, who is still ofth her sister in Kentucky, will be here

Mn. James Russman Lowertz, who ha cen spending some days here, will sail for arrope about April 1, upon the conclusion fais course of lectures at Harvard. If all probably spend the sammer in Hing and. He finds it cheaper to live there. design Banniane, seq., of Philade phia, is in the city to-day, accompanied b-ats nephew, George B. Scoth, and Mr. F. G Sutor. It is Mr. Scott's intention to remain a Washington permanently as agent an representative of the Sutor jewelry house.

General Marces J. Whome of this rily will seem write the life and times of Governor John Sevier of Tennessee as a companion book to his life of Governor William Blount. He is also preparing for the Tennessee Historical Society a sketch of the life of Dr. W. A. Scott, a Tennesseem, who was in his day the most distinguished minister of the Presbyterian Church in America.

Hon. N. C. Moak of Albany, New York, has one of the finest private libraries in the United States. It contains 52,000 volumes, of which 16,000 are valuable law books.

OLD WORLD EVENTS.

Miss Mary Gladstone Married to the Curate at Hawarden.

HOW THE BRIDE WAS DRESSED.

The Happy Couple Cheered by the

LONDON, Feb. 2.-Miss Mary Gladstone, daughter of the Right Hos. Wm. E. ladstone, was married in St. Margaret's burch at Westminster to-day to the Rev. Harry Drew, a curate of the Church at Hawarden, which the Gladstone family attend. Mr. Gladstone, the brite's father, gave away the bride. She wore a walte muslin dress, trimmed with Brussels land muslin dress, trimmed with Brussels lans and orange blossoms. Her head was adorned with a wreath of lilles. The church was filled with a distinguished assemblage. Many of the peers of the realm were present, including the Earl of Rosebery. The royal family was re-sented by the Prince and Princess of Wave and their two sons, Princes Albert Victor and George. The day was a brilliant one. The sun strong brightly from a speckless sky, with a clear and bracing atmosphere. A large served of the populace had assembled offath the clurch, who wildly cheered with the Prince and Princess of Wales and Midal-stone and bridle coupling it for the orange of the populace had assembled offath the clurch.

of a member of Parliament to all the va McKane, the Conservative member for that district, has resulted in the selection of abouter Conservative member, Sir James Corry, who received 3.874 votes, as against 2,985, cast for his opponent, Mr Discissin, the Liberal candidate.

The Mutinous Boys' Exense. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—Thirteen of the re-fractory lads of the reformatory ship Charence, who took part in the mattery of that vessel yosterday, were arraigned to the police court here to-day and formally charged with mutiny. In extenuation of their rebellious act they asserted that they had been subjected to indignities and cruel treatment until they could stand it as longer. They were remanded. It is now learned that none of the lads were wounded severely, most of their hurts being bruises. Three of the officers were wounded.

Late Foreign News Briefed. Tony Guignais shot a young girl in Lyous France, this morning because she refused his advances. The assassin while escaping turned five times and shot his pursuers. Mr. Gladstone is holding a protracted onference with Lord Salisbury this after-

The steamship Saruia, spoken in a dis-abled condition seventy miles west of the Fastnet on January 20, arrived in the Mer-sey to-day. A great sensation was caused in Paris to-

day by Barou Hausmann attacking Count Montanzan in the rooms of the latter and seriously injuring Lim. The quarrel was about a woman.

though the authorities have worked unrenittingly, there has been no testimony obtained to convict any one. General Pena L. Federal, Secretary of the Treasury: Do-mingo Lopez da Lara, the treasurer under him, and General Lauro Cavazos, all prominest adherents of Gonzales, are at present here. General Vallareal, who started for the capital, came back post haste, arriving on the same train with Cavazos, showing that this convening of Gonzales chiefs is viewed with suspicion by the Government. Many rancheros from the interior are in town, and the merchants report unusually large sales of Winchesters and pistols. If General Cuerrera is determined to fight for supremacy in the State he is making preparations very quietly. The Federal Government has not over \$1,000 troops in the State, of which sou are in Matamaras, about 1,000 at Tampics and the rest in the various towns along the Rio Grande to Laredo.

The Ohio Election Franks. Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—The advance guard of the Committee on Hamilton County and took up their quarters at the Beauet
House. They are C. L. Poorman, chairman, of Beltaire O. S. Brumback of Toledo, B. N. Lendinff of Heubenville, J. B.
Allen, sergeant at-arms, of Athens. The
party retired early and will assemble the
morning at 10 o'clock and process to bustness if the other members arrive.

Another Patal Snow Slide. BRECKERRIEGE, Cor., Feb. 2. While everal men were cleaning snow from the track of the Denver & South Park High Line, a snow slide 500 feet wide and 25 feet deep came down the mountain, sweep-ing away the track. John McWilliams and two shovelers were buried under a hun-dred feet of snow and rock at the bottom of the mountain:

The Fall of a Bridge.

Kront's, Iowa, Feb. 2.—The county oridge over the Des Molocs River at Pitts burgh, Iowa, under course of repair, feil fifty five feet into the river yesterday. Five men were on the structure at the time and were earried down with the wisels. The other men were severely out and bruised. A Singular Suicide. Sourn Brief, IND., Feb. 2.-George Keller, one of the most prosperous farmers

in the county, hanged himself here yester-day. His family relations were pleasant, but he was often heard to complain that he had too much money and was not well enough educated to take care of it. The Ohio Senatorial Muss. Contains, O., Feb. z.-Members of the coats committee having in charge the

CITY HALL NOTES: Content News Gleaned From the

A marriage license has been fasted to Thomas Milburn and Maria L. Williams. Mr. Dennis Coughtin has been appointed guard at the juil to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hudson. The bills of exceptions in the cases of An-onio Nardella, converted of the minder of Carmine Ratumo, and Richard J. Lee, con-fected of the murder of his wife, Mary Lee, vere to-day submitted and signed by Jus-lee Mac Arthur.

Court Records.

When a deg dreams before the fire it is a sign that a witch is trying to get into the nouse. The way to keep the witch out is a throw salt in the fire. A West Hartford man ran one mile in the snow with bare feel recently for \$1 and a pint of whisky. He is now crippled for life by the freezing of his feet.